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Mayor Fulop & Recreation Department Announce Launch of City's First Scuba Program

JERSEY CITY – **Mayor Steven M. Fulop** and the **Jersey City Recreation Department** announce the launch of the City's first **Scuba program**, which is being held in conjunction with Hoboken Dive.

Children ages 12 to 17 and adults will be able to take a one-time two-hour scuba diving course for a nominal \$10 fee. The sessions begin Tuesday, Sept. 10th and run through Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013.

"We are working hard to diversify the recreational programming offered for our youth and adults," said **Mayor Fulop**. "We have added boxing and now scuba diving and will soon be adding cricket and other sports and activities that not only reflect the diversity of our community, but that offer individuals with different talents and interests the opportunity to participate in an activity that interests them."

"This is a great opportunity for our residents to learn the basics of scuba diving right here in Jersey City and I encourage everyone who can swim to register," **Mayor Fulop** added.

Participants will register for one class, with classes for children ages **12 to 17 meeting on Tuesdays** and adults ages **18 and up meeting on Thursdays** at Pershing Field Pool, 201 Central Avenue.

Pre-registration is required and enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis. **Registration** will be held **Monday through Friday from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.** at the **Pershing Field Pool**, now through Sept. 9th, 2013.

When registering, proof of residency is required and all participants must already know how to swim. The \$10 payment in the form of check or money order should be made payable to "Jersey City Recreation/Scuba."

For more information, please call 201-547-6886.

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